

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF HOTELS

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has directed the State Government to increase the number of hotels in view of increasing number of tourists;
- (b) if so, the response of the State Governments thereto, State-wise;
- (c) the amount of funds sanctioned for the purpose; and
- (d) the names of States/cities where these hotels are proposed to be constructed and target fixed for their completion?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a), (b), (c) and (d): Construction of hotels is primarily a Private Sector activity. During the State Tourism Ministers Conference held in March, 2005, the State Governments were advised to take appropriate steps to facilitate growth of hotels by allocating suitable land, redefining land-use, etc. in view of increasing number of tourists. Some States have responded positively.